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SUBJ: CARAMANLIS DESIGNATES TSATSOS AS HIS CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENT

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1. AT A MEETING OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT NOON ON JUNE 18, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS INDICATED HIS CHOICE OF DEPUTY-AT-LARGE CONSTANTINE TSATSOS TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. HE ASKED THE ND DEPUTIES TO VOTE FOR TSATSOS TOMORROW. THE ELECTION OF TSATSOS IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN.
2. THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE NOT AS YET REACHED OFFICIAL DECISIONS ON THE STANDS THEY WILL TAKE ON THE TSATSOS CANDIDACY. CONSULTATIONS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE WITHIN BETWEEN VARIOUS OPPOSITION GROUPS.
3. SINCE DICTATING THE ABOVE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT CU/NF DECIDED TO VOTE FOR KANELLOPOULOS AND PASOK TO CAST BLANK BALLOTS.
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